

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1753	:	
	:	PATENT APPLICATION
Examiner R. McDonald	:	
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In re application of	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
	:	PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR
FISCHIONE ET AL.	:	MICROSCOPY
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Serial No.: 10/633,130	:	
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Filed: August 1, 2003	:	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

February 6, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on November 6, 2008, Applicant respectfully
states: